



Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board  
June 2, 2009  
Public Works Building

Present: Lois Walton, Fran Rulon-Miller, Ed Eberle, Bob Gray, Roy Gertson, Keith Baker, Sue Boyd,  
Shannon Haydin, Kathy Hoerlein

1. Lois called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
2. May 5, 2009 Minutes approved as written.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Updates:

1. Status of subdivisions with relation to trail development – Roy reported none except that Cottage Glen has preliminary acceptance and is going to final.
2. Non-deeded property by Cottage Glen and Vessey easement – Sue reported nothing new but is on the “to do” list. A survey is needed and the town planner will look into this.
3. Lois introduced Shannon Haydin, the new town planner, and introductions followed from Board members and Shannon. She will be attending our meetings.
4. River Park boulder area and trail connection - GOCO Grant – Roy reported that the placement of the rock terracing would begin and there are funds for erosion control. Roy and Lois attend these meetings.
5. Web page – Ed reported nothing new.
6. Upgrade of Trails Plan map – Bob reported nothing new. Sue advised that the upgrade should be done through the planning office and Barb Wind and Shannon work together to integrate the trail overlay.
7. BV Trails Advisory goals 2009 – Sue reported that on Tues., June 23, Boards would make presentations. She passed out the work session format for us to be ready to present 2010 goals. Staff would help with identifying costs. Lois and Kathy will work on the prioritizing.
8. Spring field trip to study trails, maintenance and projects – It was agreed to meet at the boathouse on Monday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m. to walk along the river trails to identify areas where the SW Youth Corp could help with maintenance this summer. Some vandalism has already occurred on one trail sign and Bob will try and remove the markings.
9. GARNAs and BVPOST (Buena Vista Parks, Open Space and Trails) – Lois and Evelyn Baker attended and presented at the Salida meeting and are waiting to hear from GARNAs.
10. Southwest Youth Corp – Roy does not know the exact date in June or July the Corp will be here. He also suggested that we add the Corp to our 2010 Trail Project list and it was agreed. Ed will plan for the education portion for the Corp teaching water health, habitat and bug identification, and possibly some fishing.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. ATV Proposal – Members discussed the issue and asked Keith about whether there would be public comment and the June 10 error in the paper (should be 9<sup>th</sup>). It may be a regular agenda item for the June 23 trustee meeting.
2. Keith presented the Ark Valley Velo Trail Development Plan to develop other trails east of Buena Vista in the Fourmile area. Kep Heineitz from ArkValleyVelo and Keith attended and presented at the BLM meeting in Canon City. ArkValleyVelo asked for a letter of support. Ed made Motion #1 for the Trails Advisory Board to write a letter of support for the ArkValleyVelo's Trail Development Plan for the Fourmile Travel Management Plan east of Buena Vista. Bob seconded and motion passed unanimously. Board members liked that the Plan linked to our Trails Plan and the trails could be accessed from Town. Developing loop trails adds variety and interest for users and would take some pressure off the heavily used Barbara Whipple Trail. Kathy will write the letter.

3. Upcoming events – Ride the Rockies will pass through on June 17. Bicycle Tour Colorado will over-night in BV on June 26. Fran will update the Trails informational poster for Trail Fest on Aug. 8 and Keith and Evelyn from The Trailhead will let us put the poster up at their booth.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tues., July 7, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at Public Works Building

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hoerlein